1	2	3	4	5
5.	Haryana	Indian Overseas Bank		1
		Punjab National Bank		1
6.	Kamataka	Andhra Bank J & K Bank Ltd.	2	
		Vijaya Bank		
		Indian Bank		
7.	Kerala	UCO Bank		
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Canara Bank Union		1
		Bank of India		
		Allahabad Bank		
9.	Maharashtra	Central Bank of India		1
		State Bank of India	2	1
		Canara Bank Syndicate		
		Bank Dena Bank State		
		Bank of Hyderabad		
10.	Orissa	State Bank of Mysore		1
		Andhra Bank		
11.	Rajasthan	State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur		
12.	Tamil Nadu	State Bank of India	2	1
		South Indian Bank Ltd.		1
		Bank of India Central		1
		Bank of India Canara		
		Bank Catholic Syrian		
		Bank		
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Punjab National Bank	3	
		Catholic Syrian Bank		
		Indian Overseas Bank		
		Union Bank of India		
		Bank of Baroda		
14.	West Bengal	State Bank of India		
15.	Jharkhand	Central Bank of India		1
		Punjab National Bank		1

Promotion of KVI Sector in Southern States

197. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a package for the development and promotion of Khadi and Village Industries Sector is under implementation in Andhra Pradesh and other Southern States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of implementation of the package, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI-SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India announced a package for the promotion of Khadi and Village Industries Sector throughout the country including Andhra Pradesh and other Southern States on 14th May, 2001, with the prime objective of creating more jobs in rural areas and empowering the women and backward classes.The main features of this package include option of Rebate and Market Development Assistance (MDA) for Khadi Institution, Insurance cover to Khadi artisans, emphasis on improvement of Khadi products, strengthening and continuance of the Rural Employment Generation Programme, creation of packaging and design facilities, measures to promote marketing, brand building, quality control etc.

The package is under various stages of implementation, some of the areas where progress has been made are as follows:—

(i) The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has tied up with National Institute of Design, Ahmedaba,d for developing better quality Khadi products. The expertise of the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) is also taken for developing new designs and improved fashion for Khadi products.

(ii) A MOU has been signed between KVIC and Textiles Committee for availing of the services of their laboratories located in different parts of the country to test Khadi Fabrics and Garments. The Textiles Committee has-laboratories in 9 places in Southern States i.e. Hyderabad, Guntur, Bangalore, Chennai, Kannur, Coimbatore, Tirupur, Karnur and Madurai.

(iii) The Group Insurance Scheme has already been implemented to cover the Khadi artisans all over the country including Andhra Pradesh and other Southern States other than Kerala. A trust is already functioning under the Kerala State Government and as such the Group Insurance Scheme is not being implemented. In Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, action has been initiated to implement the Group Insurance Scheme.

(iv) REGP is being implemented with higher targets throughout the country including the Southern States.

(v) MDA as an option to rebate is likely to be implemented from 01.04.2004, onwards.

Rural Industrialisation in Madhya Pradesh

198. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of National Programme on Rural Industrialization in the Industrially Backward Areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the remarkable achievements made in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) and (b) In the State of Madhya Pradesh, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have taken up 2 clusters (one each in the districts of Ujjain and Jabalpur) while the Khadi and village Industries Commission (KVIC) have taken up one cluster in Morena District under the National Programme *on* Rural Industrialization (NPRI). The details of achievements in these clusters are Statement. *(See* below).

Statement

Details of Achievements, so far, in the clusters taken up by various agencies for development under the national programmes on rural industrialisation in the Madhya Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of the Implementing Agency	Name of Cluster	Location of the Cluster	Achievements
1	2	3	4	5
1.	KVIC	Bee Keeping	Jaura, Morena District.	1. Rs. 839 lakhs financed for installation of processing plant and providing honey collection kits and Rs. 2.00 lakhs for establishing honey testing laboratory. 2. The Centre extended assistance to 200 bee keepers.
2.	NABARD	Batik and Block Printing and Tie & Dye	Bhairavgarh Ujjain District.	1. Diagnostic Study of the cluster conducted. 2. Madhya Pradesh Hasta Shilpa Vikas Nigam(HSVN) selected as nodal agency to implement the programme.